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NEW LIGHTHOUSE

# **MISREAD**

The Direct Cause of Fearful Wreck at Rockfish.

NUMBER KILLED WAS 22

The Miscount Was Due to the Mutilated and Dismembered Condition of Some of Dead-The Wounded at Hospital Doing Well.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 8.—
At Perley & Sons' undertaking establishment at midnight there were collected what were estimated the remains
of twenty-four persons. When the work
of preparing the dead for burial, which
was begun at 8 o'clock, was finished at
5 o'clock this morning, it was found
that there were twenty-two. This miscount resulted from the mangled condition of many and the misjoining or
parts in the hurry and confusion attending the arrival of the victims at the
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ing the arrival of the victims at the undertakers.

This leaves the wreck, however, the worst of recent years in Virginia, the fatalities doubling those in the terrible disaster at Fat Nancy trestle, at Orange, on the same railway, about eighteen years ago. The wreck of the Southwestern Vestibule Limited at Covesville last year resulted in only four or five deaths, but the loss of railroad property was very much more serious.

The accident was the direct result, it is said, of the misreading of orders by Captain W. B. Brubeck, of this city, conductor of the local freight. While his instructions notified him that the fast train was twenty minutes late, he read an hour and twenty minutes late, and when the express arrived at Rockfish the switch was open from the siding to the main line. The passenger train came around the bend in the line at this point and through the cut at the high speed, it is said, of nearly seventy miles an hour.

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The following officials of the Southern are here this morning: J. N. Seale, of Alexandria, general superintendent of transportation; W. H. Dooley, of Washington, D. C., chief law agent; W. G. Choate, of Alexandria, division superintendent; Colonel F. H. Glenn, of Salisbury, N. C., law agent; and J. H. Abrams, of Alexandria, trainmaster.

LIST OF DEAD.

The following is as complete a list as can be obtained of the dead; CHARLES W. HAMILTON, passenger, of Chase City, Va.

JAMES M'CORMICK, passenger engineer, of Charlottesville.

CARSON HENRY, passenger, of Overalls, Va. S. DAWIS engineer, of Alexandria, va. S. DAWIS engineer, of Alexa

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CHARLES DAVIS, engineer, of Alexandria, Va.
C. C. OWEN, boller inspector, of No. 114 Green Street, Philadelphia.
THOMAS SHEPHERD, brakeman on freight, of Charlottesville.
ADAM VUCESAVILEVICH, a Greek.
ANGELO SANGELLI, an Italian.
MARIA SANGELLI, Italian woman.
BARILANI GUGHFELMO, a Greek.
STEFO SIMRAK, a Greek.
WILLIAM THOMAS, colored passenger of Washington, D. C.
FRANK LUCAS, 71 K Street, Washington.

ington.

MIGE THEKEVITCH, a Greek,
PERCY C. BRUNN, Birmingham, Ala.
CLAY T. GAY. colored freight fireman, of Charlottesville.
CHARLES T. LEITCH, colored dining
car waiter, of Washington, D. C.
JAMES ARNOLD, colored porter, of
Alexandria Va.

AMES ARNOLD, colored porter, of Alexandria, Va. UNKNOWN ITALIAN WOMAN, about twenty years of age. UNKNOWN COLORED MAN; head severed; cork les MRS. CHARLES WEST, Knexville. UNKNOWN COLORED MAN. THE WOUNDED. The wounded at the University of Virginia Hospital are doing well this morning. T. C. Mercer, of Washington, who was reported at midnight to be in a dying condition, ralled this morning, and may recover. His right arm was crushed, scalp badly cut. He also received internal injuries. W. A. Ward, of Washington, the Union News agent, who had his arm fractured, left this morning for his home. The wreckage at the scene of the disaster was clusted about daybreak, and traffic resumed at 6 o'clock this morning.

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ENGINEER ROASTED TO DEATH.
The body of Engineer Charles Davis.
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wreck of his engine at 11 octoor this-morning.

It was a charred mass, and almost un-recognizable. Failing as he did beneath the firebox, he was literally burned to death, as is shown by the contracted

limbs.

The remains were placed in a blanket and brought to this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon and prepared for burial.

THE UNHURT.

Mrs. Samuel Benheimer, of Alexandria, her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Shrier, of Cleveland, O., and the latter's beby, were aboard the passenger, en route for

her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Shrier, of Cleveland, O., and the latter's baby, were aboard the passenger, en route for Greensboro, N. C., to visit relatives. It was learned that they were not injured, out were transferred and went on south. Mr. and Mrs. William P. Kyle, of No. 1432 Twelfith Street, Northwest Washington, were among the passengers on the fated train. Both were uninjured, however, and were transfered with the other passengers and proceeded on their way south. Mr. Kyle is manager of the Van Amringe Granite Company, located at No. 612 Eleventh Street, Northwest, and is well known. Other Washington passengers on the train were equally fortunate and proceeded on their journey.

BAGGAGEMASTER PAYNE.

Mr. J. W. Payne, of Alexandria, the baggagemen, was taken by friends at his request to the Clermont Hotel on his strival in the city and there attended by the Southern physician Dr. O'Brien, who came from Alexandria as soon as the news reached that city. Mr. Payne was believed to be injured internally last night, but later it was found that his left hip was badly hurt and internal injuries were sustained. He left for his home this morning.

The four Austrians in the above list

The four Austrians in the above list of wounded, are suffering from enormous appetites to-day, a physician was heard to say, but otherwise are doing well.

women well. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and cures female the supersection of the twenty-one dead taken from the wreck laid most of to-day in Perley & Sons' undertaking rooms, and were viewed by a continual stream of supposed to be among the messanger Among these was the father of William Thomas. The dead son was at one supposed to be among the messanger dentified. He had been on messenger duty in the Interior Department, Wash-duty in the Interior Department in the I

ington, and was on his way to his home in Atlanta.

Later the unknown mulatto woman was identified as Mrs. Charles West, of Knoxville, a newspaper writer. Owens, the boiler inspector, who was killed outright, resided, it is now learned, in Atlanta, and not Philadelphia. His remains were sent to-night to his home in Cleveland, Tenn. Other bodies shipped to-night were Percy C. Brunn, to Birmingham: James Arnold, colored, porter, to Alexandria; Carson Henry, white passenser, to Front Royal; Frank Lucas, to Washinston, where he has a wife, Mary Lucas, THE FUNERALS.

The funeral of Thomas Shepherd, front brakeman on the freight, occurred from Fife Memorial Chapel at 5 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. John B. Turpin, of the First Baptist Church Shepherd had just recovered from a spell of fever and yesterday was the first run he had attempted since his liness.

The funerals of the other former residents of Charlottesville will occur here to-morrow. The dead immigrants, who were on their way to California, will hall probability he buried here. Charles W. Hamilton, of Chase City, whi anjured. Baggagemaster Payne, whose hip was badly hurt, left this morning for his home in Alexandria.

The tracks are now clear and trains are running on schedule time. The cause of the disaster has been officially reported as inattention to orders by conductor, W. B. Brubeck, who allowed the switch to remain open. Brubeck is insane from mental anguish.

About ten small children escaped injury, who, being foreigners, cannot tell anything about their parents, who were killed in the wreck. The little ones are being cared for by the pople of the city.

#### JUDGE BOYD IN THE WRECK

Judge Tucker Brooke Settles Lega Difficulties of Two Big Concerns. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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GRENNSBORO, N. C., July S.-Much concern was felt here last night over passengers known to be on No. 35, the train wrecked near Lynchburg yesterday. Among the Greensboro people who were known to be on that train was United States District Judge James E. Boyd, as a telegram to his servant in the afternoon told him to be at the station on arrival of 35, due here at 7:20 P. M. When news of the wreck and the terrible loss of life reached here, Mrs. Boyd and friends of the Judge, who knew he was on the train, were greatly alarmed until a telegram from him, stating that he was safe, allayed the anxiety. He arrived at 2 o'clock tills morning on a special, made up for the benefit of passengers. Ten other passengers stopped here, and their description of the awful scenes they witnessed was vivid. While the shock to those in the first-class chaches was great, they were not injured in the least.

Judge D. Tucker Brooke, of Norfolk, was here vesterday, and effected a settlement with parties connected with the litigation in the Federal court over the Mount Airy and Eastern Railway Company and the Mount Airy Lumber Company and the Mount Airy Lumber Company and the Mount further contest and the receiver heretofore appointed by Judge Boyd will be relieved from further service. A new company, with a capital of \$125.000, has purchased the properties, and W. J. Miley, of New York, will be its president. GREENSBORO, N. C., July S .- Much

and W. J. Miley, of New York, will be its president.

Judge Brooke represents the new corporation, which will be known as the Dan Valley Lumber Company. Owing to the absence of Judge Boyd, the formal entry of the orders was not made, but the agreement was made to meet here July 21st, when the whole matter will be judicially determined and made of record.

sheriff of the conuty made his inal settlement with the county com-nissioners of taxes yesterday. The amount involved for the year due was \$103,500, and there was not an error or dispute over a single item, the balance struck being found correct to a penny.

dispute over a single item, the balance struck being found correct to a penny. The county owns a lot on the principal business street, near the courthouse, where the old jail stood, which has been used by farmers for a hitching lot. Properly has become so valuable the commissioners have concluded to sell it and provide a hitching quarter on cheaper land. The lot in question will bring from \$15,000 to \$20,000 Pitty fine residence lots, 50 by 150 feet, were sold at auction yesterday in less than two hours, at the average of \$40 per lot. These lots are one and a half miles from the center of town, 300 yards beyond the terminus of the street car line, in South Greensboro.

Twenty-five new Confederate pensioners were added to the county State pension rolls by the pension board yesterday. The county now has 275 pensioners, 100 of whom are widows of soldiers. They are divided into three classes, receiving annually \$70, \$50 and \$50, according to class.

#### Eldridge-Baughan.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICK HALL, VA., July 8.—Mr.
Robert Eldridge, of Richmond, and Miss
Callie K. Baughan were married at the
home of the bride's father, Mr. J. A.
Baughan, at Hewlett, Va., at 6 o'clock
Tuesday morning Rev. S. A. Day, of the
Methodist Church, officiating.

Owing to recent deaths in family it was
a very quiet affair, none being present
save immediate members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge will be at home to their friends at Hewlett, Va., after July 20th.



There are a great many hungry hearted women who would attend a baby sale if babies were ever offered for sale, because there are a great many wives who love children and have been told by physicians that they can never hope to nurse a child of their own.

Some of these women who have used

Some of these women who have used Some of these women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of womanly ills have been made happy mothers as a result of the cure of womanly disease and the building up of the general health.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and cick

makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflamma-tion and ulceration and cures female

### **CARMEN MET** IN SECRET

They Declare the Strike Will Be Settled in Their Favor.

#### GOLD SAND IN NOTTOWAY

A Prince George Farmer Badly Hurt By a Mule-Red Men Elect Chiefs. Excursions from Petersburg to Seaside Resorts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., July 8.—Peters-burg strikers say they will be back on the cars in a month's time. Every morning since the strike began the Petersburg men have held open meetings, at which men have held open meetings, at which the strikers would explain any clause in their "agreement" or answer any question asked by any outsider. Yesterday morning a secret session of Petersburg branch was called, at which there was a full attendance. What developed could not be learned, but the strikers came out of the meeting expressing more confidence than ever of winning.

than ever of winning.
One of the strike leaders in Petersburg one of the strike readers in Joseph when approached by The Times-Dispatch correspondent to-day, said: "You may state that the men will all go back to work in less than a month and that the strike will be settled in favor of the striker."

strikes."

The Strike has been on three weeks to-day. To-day was pay day with the Petersburg men, but the allowance of \$5 for each man did not arrive. It is expected Friday.

GOLD SAND

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Mr. Charles E. Foster, of this city, has just returned from the home of his father-in-law, in Nottoway county, on whose farm he says gold has been discovered. Mr. Foster brought with him a stable of sand earlier in the late of the lat satchel of sand containing bright, shining particles that look like gold. He will have the sand tested and find out whether or

the sand tested and find out whether or not the spraking mass contains gold and determine the quality of the metal.

Mr. Henry Clark, a well known farmer, living in Prince George county, near Disputanta, was seriously hurt yesterday. He was leading a mule to water, when the animal became frightened and ran away. The trace chain wound around his arm and threw him to the ground. He was dragged for some distance, and when released was found to be internally injured. RED MEN.

On the last regular meeting sleep of Powhatan Tribe, No. 15, Improved Order of Red Men, the following chiefs were raised to the various stumps for the ensuing term of six moons: Prophet, Charles H. Wells: Sachem, F. H. Petzold; Senior Saramore, H. Plummer Chief of Record, L. B. Higggrave; Chief of Record B. H. Godsey; Col-lector of Wampum, R. H. Godsey; Col-lector of Wampum, J. W. Brown; Keeper of Wigwam, W. H. Johnson, First Sannap, W. V. Pearson; Second First Sannap, W. V. Pearson; Second Sannap, E. L. Wilkerson; First Warrlor, J. Bamberg; Second Warrlor, — Edney, Mr. W. G. Owen, superintendent of West Street Methodist Sunday-school, has arranged for an excursion and picnic to Beach Park, West Point, August 11th. The cars will run from Petersburg with-

out change.

A large party of excursionists left
Petersburg this morning for Virginia
Beach and Cape Henry.

There will be a moonlight feast at
Prince George Courthouse Friday night,
for the benefit of Gregory Memorial

Church,
Mr. L. Emmett Badger has returned from Asheville, N. C., huch improved in

health.
Mr. Louis Kronberger, of Philadelphia, is visiting his nephew, Mr. Charles Laughterback, in this city.
Mrs. P. S. Vann, of Lumberton, N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Alley, in Petersburg.

#### AMHERST SUPERVISORS

They Draw Back on Tax Exemption Dr. Richeson Dropped. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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AMHERST, VA., July S.—The Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting here yesterday and were kept busy all day issuing warrants, planning for the work of the public roads of the county and seeing after many other matters of interest to the people of Amherst.

About four years ago a resolution was introduced and passed by a majority at the board, exempting the Virginia Fertillizer Manufacturing Company, who were just starting up their factory in this county, from taxation for the period of five years, but under a recent decision of the Court of Appeals in a case taken up from the city of Lynchburg in Thomas vs. Snead, it was decided that the board had no constitutional right to exempt such enterprises from taxation, so the board has employed Messrs. A. E. Strode and Stickley Tucker to recover from said fertilizer company the back taxes from which they have been by mistake exempt. The board also made a change at the Poorhouse.

Dr. W. A. Richeson, who has held the

which they have been by mistake exempt. The board also made a change at the Poonouse. The board also made a change at the Poonouse. Dr. W. A. Richeson, who has held the position for the past two years, was removed, and Dr. A. F. Wills reinstated to also seems of years previous to the apposition which he had held for a long term of years previous to the apposition of years previous to the apposition of the position of years previous to the apposition of the property of the p Some of his members are offering to boulde their subscription if he will re-nain.

### Every Drop of HIRES

THE WILLIAMS SYNDICATE

Talk of the Several Electric Lines Here-Ing-Old Man Martin to End FOR HAMPTON ROADS His Life in the Penitentiary.

Topeka Returns After Making (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., July 8.—The strike Wireless Telegraphy Tests.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. July 8.—A
new lighthouse will be established by the
government between Newport News Middie Ground Light and Willoughby Spit.
Two government engineers are now at
Sewell's Point making surveys. There is
urgent need for another lighthouse in
Hampton Roads on account of the large
number of foreign coastwise and inland
vessels plying between Newport News,
Norfolk and other points.
The United States training ship Topeka
returned to Old Point to-day from up the
Potomac. The apprentices aboard particlpated in the Fourth of July parade in
Washington.

Since then the Prairie and Topeka have
been engaged in wireless telegraphy
tests. The Prairie has not arrived yet.

#### FRIGHTFUL CRIME IN THE MOUNTAINS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BIJLEFIELD. W. VA., July & News has just reached this city of a frightful crim which was committed in this county on Crane Creek, in which a man and lis wife were murdered and their home burned to hide the crime. Two families living in the same house had fallen out about trival matters and were known to be at daggers' points.

Near the middle of the night shots were heard by people who were at work at the Crane Creek mines and fifteen minutes later the house where the shots was heard was seen to be in flames. All efforts to save the building were in vain and in a short time it was destroyed. The charred remains of Fowler Reed and his wife were discovered in the smoldering ashes. The other family, who was supposed to have committed the crime were gone from the house and it is claimed that they have gone to the mountains after setting fire to the house.

#### SOUTHERN RAILWAY SURGEONS IN SESSION

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 8 .- The eighth annual meeting of the Association eighth annual meeting of the Association of Surgeons of the Southern Rallway opened to-day at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point. Dr. R. Gooder, of Mobile, the president, called the assemblage to order. There are two hundred in attendance. Rev. T. W. Barry, chaplain at Fort Monroe, offered prayer. In the absence of Hon. S. Gordon Cumming, of Hampton, the address of welcome was delivered by Dr. R. L. Payne, of Norfolk.

The response was made by Dr. J. J. Harrison, of Loudoun, Texas. The president's address and reports of committees followed. The afternoon and evening were given up to pleasure.

#### **FACTORIES BURNED** AT ROUND HILL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., July 8.—Round Hill, west of this place, was visited by a very destructive fire Tuesday night. destructive fire Tucsday night. The large spoke and handle factory of N. Poulson and the telephone pin factory of Moatz & Carnes were destroyed. The loss of Poulson was about \$12,000, covered by \$1,500 insurance-\$500 in the Independent Mutual, of Fairfax, at Alexandria, and \$1,000 in the Loudoun Mutual, at Waterford. The two factories destroyed employed about fifty hands. The cause of the fire is unknown.

#### HANDSOME BEQUEST TO ROANOKE COLLEGE

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
SALEM, VA., July 8.—Twenty years
ago Mr. Elijah Rudolph died in Frederick county, Va., leaving his farm to
his widow for life, and after her death
to Roanoke College, The trustees have
just been informed of Mrs. Rudolph's death.

The college will get the property valued at \$6,000.

#### FREDERICKSBURGAFFAIRS

Dr. Dill to Preach Baccalaureate Sermon-Union Church Services,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PREDERICKSBURG, VA., July &—Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill, pastor of the Baptist Church, of this city, has accepted an invitation to preach the commencement sermon of the Southern Normal College

sermon of the Southern Normal College at Bowling Green, Ky., next Sunday He will leave for Kentucky on Friday and Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway will supply his piptit in the Baptist Church here during his absence.

Mr. M. Carter Hall, of this city, who took his A. M. at the University of Virginia at the close of the past session, has been appointed professor of Latin, German and French at St. Albans Academy at Radford, Va.

Beginning with next Sunday, the Baptist, Fresbyterian Methodist, Chr'stian and St. George's Episcopal Churches will unite at the night services on Sunday nights through the services on Sunday nights through the services on Sunday nights through the side afternately on each Sunday night at the different churches. The Sunday shoot of St. Mary's Catholic Church enjoyed a liferent churches. The Sunday shoot three miles from this city, to-day. The members of the school were transported in vehicles and spent an enjoyable day.

Suicide's Body Recovered.

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(Special to The Times-Disnatch)
FREDERICKSBIRG, VA., July 8.—The
body of Robert McBryde Berry, who shot
himself on the Free Bridge here Monday
night, and then jumped or fell into the
Rappahannock River, was found this
evening by three boys.
The body was in an unright position
against a pier of the rallroad bridge,
about a quarter of a mile below the Free
Bridge. The boys brought the body
ashore in a boat and the authorities were
notified. An inquest will be held.

Prominent Physician Dead.

(Sneril to The Times-Planatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA. July 8.—Dr.
Charles Thomas Van Swearingen Butler, a prominent physician of Shepherdstown, W. Va. died to-day at the Winchester Memorial Hospital of congestion of the brain; aged fifty-three years.
The first person to die at the hospital
was also a physician, Dr. A. C. Byrne,
of Warren county, several weeks ago.

## **ENGINEERS**' STRIKE OVER

A New Scale for Every Steam Vessel in the Harbor.

tofere Working Together Separat-

of the marine engineers, which begun on the first of June, has ended and an agreement of the steamer owners and ongineers was signed at a conference which ended this morning. Mr. M. K. King, general manager of the Norfolk and Southern, was chairman of the con-ference committee of the owners, while the engineers were represented by Presidnt E. W. Bray.

A separate scale for every steam ves sel in the harbor requiring a licensed engineer was agreed upon. It is stated that the engineers met the owners half way in the new scale, which is long and is secret. This contest ends in a com-promise, in which several of the old mer have made great sacrifices, and wherein the advances will not compensate for the losses. Both parties are glad to end

TELEPHONE RATES INCREASED. The Southern States Telephone Com-pany is allowed to increase rates on business and residential telephones by the Common Council. The amendment to the franchise made by the Council provides for a maximum rate of \$48 a year for business 'phones and \$36 for residential 'phones, with limited ser-

residential 'phones, with limited service.

There is a statement, affirmed and denied, that the Williams syndicate is to separate. It is stated that the Payno roads of Newport News are making preparations to leave Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Company and that the Atlantic Terminal road has made several appointments to get out, the last one on the first of this month and the next for the 15th.

DISTINGUIHED BURGLAR SENT UP.

E. M. Martin, the ancient and distinguished.

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DISTINGUIHED BURGLAR SENT UP.
E. M. Martin, the ancient and distinguished burglar, who was indicted for nine or more offenses and convicted on several of them, one of which, a sentence of fifteen years in the penitentiary, was set aside by the court as not legal, was found guilty of having burglars' tools in his possession and convicted for five years in the penitentiary. In this instance that means a life sentence on two counts. The old man looks too old to live five years more, and the sentence is the third one he has received for the penitentiary, which condemns him there for life. The old man is said to have belonged to a fine family, formerly of Richmond, and to have been well bred and gently reared.

But none of his former friends, if that be true, has assisted him or appeared to defend him in the cases against him here. He is charged by the police with persistent and bold burglary, and with adopting a kind of sneak-thief method of stealing and disposing of Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, Richmond and several of the North Carollina cities, which rendered it difficult for them to apprehend him.

He is a pitiful sight of decrepit crime. He is homeless, friendless and outcast. He will probably go to prison for life, and he is silent and morose about it. He is the most wetched criminal ever condemned here.

JAMESTOWN APPROPRIATION OP-

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POSED.

The real estate dealers have sent a protest against the appropriation of money for the Jamestown Exposition by the City Councils.

The real estate men are powerful and influential, and the protest has caused a sensation here. sensation here.

#### MR. WEBB'S DEATH

He Had an Interesting Career as Mer chant and Banker.

chant and Banker.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., July S.—William Prestly Webb died yesterday at Blackstone, Mr. Webb had been in declining health for several years, and his death was no surprise to the people of this place. Mr. Webb was perhaps seventy-five years of age. He spent a great deal of his life in this place and was for many years the most prominent merchant and business man in the county. After leaving here he moved to Louisburg, N. C., where he conducted a banking business, and also at the same time one in Nashville, N. C. He served as a quartermaster in the Confederate service and was attached to a Mississippi regiment. He was a zealous member of the Presbyterian Church. He was twice married and leaves a widow and several daughters. Three of his sons died just as they attained manhood and are all buried side by side in the churchyard where he will be laid to rest to-morrow morning.

#### LAW-BREAKERS TAKEN IN

All the Old Officers of the Western State Hospital Re-Elected.

State Hospital Re-Elected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON. VA. July 8.—Deputy U.
S. Marshal John D. Rogers brought to
Staunton from Tye. Virginia, this evening and ialled George Thompson, charged
with running an illielt distillery and selling whiskey without paying tax.

He will have a hearing to-morrow morning before U. S. Commissioner Meredith.

R. E. Wiseman was arrested this evening charged with passing worthless checks
and getting goods under false pretense.

The Hoard of Visitors of the Western
State Hospital met to-day and re-elected
all the old officers for the ensuing year.

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Increased Rental of Land Belonging to Hampton Normal School the Cause,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 8.-Unless Congress at its coming session provides a deficiency appropriation for the maintenanceof the southern branch Namaintenanceof the southern branch National Soldiers' Home, at Hampton, the largest and most pleasantly situated home in the country, that institution probably will have to be greatly reduced in size or be entirely abolished, its inmates being distributed among the other homes. Of the sixty-nine acres of land fronting on Hampton Roads, now occupied by the home, forty-three acres have been leased from the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, whose property adjoins. For twenty years the government has paid for this acreage five per cent, on a valuation of \$50 an acre. The lease expired For twenty years the government has paid for this acreage five per cent, on a valuation of \$50 an acre. The lease expired July 1st, and the Normal Institute officials notified the board that the rental would be increased on a basis of valuation of \$4000 an acre, Insisting that the rapid growth of Newport News and largely increased land values in this section warranted this advance. In addition to this, the water company notified the management that it would be necessary to increase the annual water bill from \$75,500 to \$15,000. The Board of Managers designated Colonel W. P. Brownlow, of Tennessee, and Colonel William Steele, of Indiana, to visit the home and investigate the new conditions with a view of abolishing the southern branch entirely and distributing the 2,400 inmates among other homes. The commissioners arrived yesterday and have had conferences with the Normal Institute and the water company officials. The former agreed to reduce the total valuation of their land from \$172,000 to \$100,000, but this would still be an increase of four hundred per cent.

The plan of reducing the size of the Richmond Panphysion,

The plan of reducing the size of the home and maintaining it on the govern-ment's twenty-six acres has been pro-posed. The Board of Managers will de-

cide on some action before Congress The board maintains that the advances

#### TO EXTEND FORT HUNT

Baggage-Master Payne Writes His Wife He is Not Much Hurt.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA VA., July 8.—Judge Edmund Waddill adjourned the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia here to-day. In the matter of the condemnation of a certain tract of land adjoining Fort Hunt, Fairfax county, the report of the commissioners was confirmed and the district attorney paid to the court the sum of \$28,000. which had been placed in his hands, and the amount was turned over to John Miller, the former owner of the property.

The new land was acquired by the government for the purpose of extending the fortifications at that place.

In the case of R. H. Phillips against the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railroad Company, the court granted an injunction restraining the issuance of \$355,000 bonds. It was shown that the capitalization is but \$100,000.

The remains of Engineer Charles Davis, who was killed Tuesday in the wreck on the Southern, near Charlottesville, were brought here this evening. He was terribly mangled. Mr. Davis was about forty-two years of age. A widow and one child survive him. He had been in the service of the Southern many years and was considered one of the most reliable men on the road. For about twenty-five years he had run on the line between here and Lynchburg. In the past eight years he was in two bad wrcks, in one of which his leg was broken.

Baggagemaster J. Win. Flyne, of this city, who was injued here was not seriously hurt. It was at first reported that he was injured internally and that he might not recover.

#### THE CONFEDERATE REMAINS

The City Council of Winchester Wrestle With the Cow Question.

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(Sneedal to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, V.A., July S.—Roberts
Firth was sent to jail yesterday for \$ix
months for keeping a desorderly house.

After resting forty years in an old
burying ground at Brucetown, the remains
of time Confederate soldlers were exhumed and brought to this city. At 7
o'clock this evening General Turner Ash
by Camp held simple funeral services at
Stonewall Cematch, where the dust was
reinterred. Gematch chaptain John P. Hyde
officiated and ilton. R. T. Barton delivers
ed a short address.

John Arnold, son of George Arnold, of
Augusta, Hampshire county, was buried

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Kidney Disease, and all other Chronic Diseases to come and see how you may be relieved by special treatment of each individual case.

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yesterday. Sunday he attempted to ford a mountain stream and was drowned.

The city authorities are again wrestling with the stray-cow question and quite a number of cows have been arrested for being loose upon the streets, Yesterday a cow belonging to Councilman John W. Lewis was apprehended.

The Board of Directors of the Valley Female College, for years conducted in this city, decided to remove that institution to Luray. Prof. A. B. Warwick is principal.

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Last night the City Council decided to pay Maj. Holmes Conrad a fee of \$500 for his services in the suit brought by former City Solicitor R. M. Ward against the city for \$12,500 attorney's fee. They also offered Mr. Ward \$2,000 as a compromisa.

#### ACCIDENTS TO HORSES

One Kills Himself in Pasture, and Another is Injured on a Hook.

Another is injured on a Hook.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GORDONSVILLE, VA., July S.—Mr. W.
F. Jacobs lost a very fine horse Tuesday.
The horse was out in a pasture with a
chain attached to him, and it is supposed that in attempting to run, he fell
and broke a shoulder and his head.
A very valuable horse belonging to Mr.
L. M. Dowell, while tied to a hitchingpost on the streets here Sunday evening,
ir rubbing against the post hung his
right eyelld on a hook and tore it very
badly.
Mr. Joseph Burruss, of Richmond, is
very sick at the home of his father, Mr.
W. T. Burruss, here.
The farmers in this section report the
wheat and oats crops very sorry, hardly
worth threshing. The hay crop will be
very good.

Mr. Clapp, who recently purchased the

worth threshills, very good.

Mr. Clapp, who recently purchased the old Gentry farm, about a half mile from town, is creeting a very fine eight-room frame dwelling on it. LEFT FORTUNE TO DOCTOR

Mrs. Mary Susan Holland Kind to Her

Mrs. Mary Susan Holland Kind to Her Physician.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALEM. VA., July 8.—Mrs. Mary Susan Holland died yesterday at 12 o'clock, at her residence on Main Street, after an iliness of oily several days. Mrs. Holland was born in Essax county. Va. and before her marriagment to Prof. Luther R. Holland was born in the sex county. Va. and before her marriagment to Prof. Luther R. Holland and they resided in Richmond until Surfeen years ago, when they moved to Suffer. Holland was twice superintendent of schools of Roanoke county. He died eleven years ago. Mrs. Holland was one of the most charitable laddes in this section. She leaves two brothers, Messrs. Robert and Liewellyn Bentley, who live in Louislana. Mrs. Holland left her estate, valued at \$10,000, to her physician. Dr. W. P. Norris.

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